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4. A wider parabola that opens up and is shifted 4 units to the left and 2 units up.
5. A more narrow parabola that opens down and is shifted 7 units to the right and 9 units down.
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